

SUGAR
Cane: 4.48c lb., \$89.60 per ton.
Beets: 14s. 10d. per cwt., \$103.30 per ton.

HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER
Ther., min. 64.
Bar., 8 a. m., 30.06.
Wind, 12m., S. N.E.
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., .11.

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REPLIES AWAITED BEFORE ACTION ON THE GOVERNORSHIP

SECRETARY FISHER WILL NOT COME

(Special Cablegram to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Action on the governorship awaits the reply of Governor Frear to the brief of Attorney W. A. Kinney for Delegate Kalaniana'ole, also the statement of Kalaniana'ole on the answer of Frear to his original charges.
The once discussed visit of Secretary Fisher to Hawaii, to investigate the situation, has been indefinitely postponed, but possibly Assistant Secretary Adams may go.
J. A. BRECKONS.

MONDELL OF WYOMING SCORES ARMY POST BILL

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—That the widely heralded "economy" scheme to concentrate army posts is founded on nothing more than personal opinion, and is in fact against good public policy and the well being of the military organization, was clearly shown in the House during the discussion of the bill to create Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga., a brigade post. The discussion on the Republican side was led by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who challenged the statement that economy would result in the proposed abandonment of present posts in the Northwest and the concentration of large bodies of troops in a few great cities.
Citing the House to the army legislation proposed by the present House majority, Mr. Mondell summarized the entire plan to mean an attempt to abandon government posts in the Northwest to the value of about \$25,000,000, in order to build new posts

Minority Report Pleads for Hawaii's Sugar Industry

By this morning's mail the Star has received from its Washington correspondent, Mr. Breckons, a copy of the minority report of the House ways and means committee on the sugar tariff bill, regarding the nature of which he cabled this paper on the 7th instant.
In opening their report the minority "most earnestly and emphatically protest against the passage" of the bill, and wish to call attention to the reasons for their nonconcurrence in the views of its friends, which reasons are summarized in the first two paragraphs quoted above.
"With the same place of legislation they would destroy \$200,000,000 of capital invested in the United States and say to more than 200,000 American farmers and planters, 'You must not raise beets or cane unless you do so at a price that will deprive you of all profit.'"
"This proposed plan of legislation reverses, absolutely, the policy of the National Government with its insular possessions. It not only destroys the domestic beet and cane industry in the United States, but it strikes with deadly force at the prosperity of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. At the same time it removes the preferential market which Cuba has in the United States."
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OPPOSITION USING BILL AS AN ISSUE

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)
TOKIO, March 19.—Count Hattori, a member of the opposition in the lower house of the Diet, said today that the Dillingham bill in the United States Congress was an insufferable insult to Japan and that Japanese participation in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 would be dishonorable.

EXCISE BILL PASSES HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The excise bill has passed the House unamended by a vote of 240 to 41.

The Democratic program for raising revenue to make up the \$56,000,000 deficit in the government's revenues, which would result should the free sugar bill become a law, contemplates an excise tax levied against the business of individuals and copartnerships doing a business of \$5000 per year or over. Representative Underwood, who is father of the bill, declares that it has been drafted with care to conform to the opinion of the Supreme Court sustaining the income tax on corporations, which has been in effect for a year or more. He holds that the people of the country want a general income tax law, but a constitutional amendment seems to be necessary to make such a law stick. His present bill is, therefore, aimed to get as near the general income tax idea as possible, and still keep within the pale of the constitution.

WHARVES FOR AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN.
SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The State Engineers approved the two wharves to be built at San Francisco for \$1,000,000 for the exclusive use of the American-Hawaiian line of steamers.

ALLEN GANG TRAPPED.
HILLSVILLE, Va., March 19.—The Allen gang, which committed the courthouse tragedy, has been trapped by a cordon of pursuers, which surrounds it.

ASQUITH'S WAGE MEASURE.
LONDON, March 19.—The Premier, Mr. Asquith, has introduced the minimum wage measure of which he gave warning to the House yesterday.

MORE INVESTIGATIONS.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Townsend has introduced a bill to provide for investigations of Inter-State commerce controversies.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK.
SANTA FE, N. M., March 19.—The first senatorial ballot in the Legislature produced a deadlock.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House has begun the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill.

AMERICAN MINING STRIKE.
CHICAGO, March 19.—A strike of 50,000 miners is practically certain to be called on April 1.

ROBBERS IN PORTS BOMBARDED.
HONGKONG, March 19.—Gunboats have bombarded the Canton forts, which held robbers.

ONE CONVICT CAUGHT.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—One of the trio of escaped living convicts has been captured.

END OF ONE STRIKE.
BERLIN, March 19.—The Westphalia strike has ended.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

OLD HAWAIIAN GRIEVES OVER LOSS IN JEWEL OIL STOCK

A white-haired Hawaiian, L. Noholowa, has appealed to Sheriff Jarrett for advice as to what to do in the matter of 100 shares of Jewel Oil for which he paid \$40 two years ago, investing all his little savings in the stock.
The Jewel, Templer and Ventura oil stocks were boomed locally by P. E. K. Strauch two years ago. The town was flooded with advertising literature and Lionel Hart did a good deal of the placing of the blocks of stock on which Strauch had secured options.
The shares were, without exception, sold at prices considerably higher than those quoted in San Francisco and this fact was commented on at the time.
Thousands of shares were bought in Honolulu in each of the three companies and all are to all intents and purposes valueless today.
Noholowa had his attention attracted to Jewel Oil by an advertising sheet published by the stock peddlers and called "Mal Ke Kuokoa Home Rule." This sheet was scattered broadcast, April 23, 1910.
According to latest advices the Jewel Oil Co. is heavily indebted. Its production of oil is less and less. Its management is inefficient. There is no demand at all for the shares and a sale at absolutely any price would mean money saved for the holder of shares.
Within a short time from now the lantern slides to be used in a campaign of sanitary education by the Board of Health will be shown in Honolulu. The apparatus has arrived, and, besides the lantern, there are many hundred slides and other exhibits.

JUDGE DOLE AND ATTORNEY OLSON WARMLY COLLIDE

A red-hot verbal combat that, had it taken place outside the dignified and solemn precincts of a court, might well have been designated by the undignified name of a scrap, marked and enlivened the dragging Mahuka site trial this morning. And the contestants were none other than Judge Dole and Attorney Olson, the latter aided and abetted by his partner, Judge Stanley. United States District Attorney Breckons discreetly kept quiet, but did not escape some of the arrows of language that flew about promiscuously, for several of them impinged upon his tender frame.
The trouble started when Deputy Assessor Neely was on the stand and came as an aftermath of a rebuke administered yesterday afternoon by Judge Dole to Attorney Olson.
The result of the scrap was that nobody came off with flying colors.
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A M'CARTHY CIRCULAR

The following circular is being issued to the Democratic party of the Territory in general:
Honolulu, T. H., March 12, 1912.
To the Democratic Electors of the Territory of Hawaii.
Looking solely to the benefit of the entire Democratic party of this Territory and for the purpose of avoiding a repetition of the defeats in the past and in order to strengthen the Democratic county tickets in the various counties of the Territory, a large number of Democrats have repeatedly urged Colonel C. J. McCarthy, ex-senator of Oahu, to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Delegate to Congress. While at first refusing to become a candidate, Colonel McCarthy finally yielded, and on the 9th inst. consented and announced himself as a candidate for the nomination.
On the 11th of March a meeting of a large number of Democrats was held at Waverly Hall in the city of Honolulu, and "The C. J. McCarthy Democratic Club" was organized.
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TWO SHOTS FIRED TODAY FROM FORT RUGER MORTARS

Two 824-pound projectiles were fired from the twelve-inch mortars at Fort Ruger this morning by Ordnance Captain Waller in order to test the 1896 Model 2-gun carriages, only four of which are in existence and are at Ruger.
Hitherto, in target practice, a sixty-pound charge of powder has been used to fire the big projectiles, but in the present experiments it is intended to test the carriages by using as much as a sixty-five-pound charge in the big guns. This is a larger amount than is used under any service, and when the test is completed, it will have been proved that the 1896 Model 2-carriage is one of the most powerful in existence.
Eight shots will constitute the test. Two were fired this morning, one at 10:30 and the other fifteen minutes later, but it is the intention of Captain Waller to fire at least four tomorrow.
Owing to the danger of an accident, spectators will not be permitted to be present at the firing, as in case the carriage should not prove strong enough to stand the strain of the extra charge, it would be shattered to pieces and would then do a little shattering on its own account.
In today's test a sixty-pound and a sixty-three pound charge were used respectively. The guns were fired at an angle of fifty-five degrees, attaining a range of 12,200, the normal range being 11,100 yards.

Colonel Hepburn Proposes To Fight Kau Ditch Bill

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—That the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico are generally favorable to the Kau ditch bill was indicated at the first hearing given that measure on the Senate side. The merits of the bill were explained, and favorable comment made on its provisions by a majority of the members present.
Colonel W. P. Hepburn appeared before the committee and asked for a hearing at which he could present objections to the bill, but declined at that time to make known for whom he appeared. He will be given a hearing at a later date.

Average Citizen Worse Than Judas Iscariot

The average citizen of Honolulu is worse than Judas Iscariot, according to Dr. Doremus Scudder, who addressed the second meeting of the Christian Extension Movement yesterday evening on "Selling Christ."
"Every time we prefer a thing to Jesus, we sell him," said Dr. Scudder. "Everytime we stay at home from church or sacrifice our duty in any way, we are selling our Christ, selling him for a little physical enjoyment."
"Judas Iscariot has become the classic traitor in the world's list. But our sin is worse than Judas's. John Ruskin says: 'The sin of the world is the sin of Judas. Men don't disbelieve their Christ, they sell him.'"
"Judas knew his Christ to be a prophet, he believed in his wonderful powers, he knew that Jesus could make himself King of the Jews if he so desired and thought that he was going to do it. He thought that Christ would release himself as soon as he was captured and thought that he would be able to make a little money on the side. It was a little political game, but a political game that went wrong."
"Judas sold his Master for one hundred and eighty dollars. What is your price? Go home tonight and think it over—what price am I receiving for selling Christ?"
"We know more about Jesus than Judas did. We know that God gave him to us as his only begotten Son to sacrifice himself for our salvation. There is something in our sin when

New York Sugar Today Dr. Trotter Has Arrived

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., received a cablegram from their New York office today, saying the Kentuckian had arrived and that her cargo had sold at 4.50c. The message added: "Holders of raws are asking 4.55c. Refiners are bidding .06c. less than holders are asking."
Dr. F. E. Trotter, former chief quarantine doctor at the port of San Francisco, arrived here this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Trotter and their three children, to relieve Dr. Carl Ramus, head of the marine hospital and quarantine service in Honolulu.
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PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE "GREATER HILO"

There was an important conference in Governor Frear's office this morning, and at it the matter of the laying out of "Greater Hilo" was taken up. L. A. Thurston, Marston Campbell, Surveyor Wall, the Governor and Secretary Mott-Smith were present.
The maps of the district near the Hilo breakwater and Reed's Bay were laid out on a table, and for two hours Mr. Thurston, on behalf of the Hilo Railroad Company, and the government officials, discussed the plans.
The Governor stated that much headway was made this morning, and that the laying out of plans for warehouses, coal piles, oil tanks, depots and offices were well under way. The whole scheme was discussed, and as soon as the Territorial surveyor has made new maps showing all the proposed buildings, and the route of the extension of the railroad to the wharf, the plans will be sent to Hilo for the inspection of those interested in the matter.
The plans show that a road is to be built direct to the wharf, and that along that thoroughfare residence lots will be surveyed.
There is an area of about two thousand acres near the site of the new wharf, and it is there that the growth of a Greater Hilo is predicted to begin.